

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 67-21

Mr. Julian E. Jones, Jr., Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, July 6, 2021

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grants Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the approval of certain grants by the Director of Economic and Workforce Development without complying with certain requirements; requiring the Director to provide certain information in a certain report; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing for the expiration of this Act; and generally relating to the approval of certain grants.

BY repealing and re-enacting, without amendments

Section 3-10-103(e)
Article 3 – Administration
Title 10 – Grant Review Procedure
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

BY repealing and re-enacting, without amendments

Section 2

Bill 49-20 of the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland, 2020

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 3 and 4

Bill 49-20 of the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland, 2020

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

4 ARTICLE 3 – ADMINISTRATION

5 Title 10 – Grant Review Procedure

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7 § 3-10-103. Procedure.

8 (e) (1) Following review of the application, the Grant Administrator shall forward to
9 the members of the County Council, the Council Secretary, and the County Auditor a
10 recommendation for approval of a grant, a copy of the grant application, and a summary of the
11 grant application.

12 (2) Except as provided in § 10-1-108(b) of the Code, the Grant Administrator
13 may approve the grant unless within 14 days after receipt of the recommendation, a member of
14 the County Council requests in writing that the grant agreement be forwarded to the County
15 Council for approval or disapproval by the County Council at a legislative meeting.
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1 BILL 49-20 OF THE LAWS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, 2020

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3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Grant Administrator may
4 approve grants authorized under Article 3, Title 10 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015 for the
5 Baltimore County COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grants Program immediately on approval
6 by the Director of Economic and Workforce Development and without complying with the
7 requirements of § 3-10-103(e) of the Baltimore County Code, 2015.

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Director of Economic and
9 Workforce Development shall keep a log of all grants issued under the authority of this Act. The
10 log shall be disclosed to the County Council not later than 30 days after [the end of the local
11 State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic] DECEMBER 31, 2021.

12 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having passed by the
13 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, is declared an emergency measure
14 affecting the public health, safety or welfare and shall take effect from the date of enactment. It
15 shall remain in effect until [the County Executive declares an end to the local State of
16 Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic] DECEMBER 31, 2021 and shall expire without
17 further action of the County Council.

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19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
20 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect from the date of
21 enactment and shall apply retroactively from the end of the Local State of Emergency on July 9,
22 2021.